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Dear Corky,

By the time you can receive this I'll have started on a trip I expect to last several weeks. The purpose is to obtain evidence for a suit in which I'M engaged. I expect it to take me to L.A. If I feel up to it after that perhaps I'll stop off in Vegas on the way back. If I do it will have to be only briefly because of the need of the litigation. This is the minimum. My concern also now is for how much I'm up to.

This is the first trip of more than a day or so since I left the hospital almost two years ago. I've not been on a plane for any length of time so I don't know if that will make any difference. And my physical strength is not what is was this time last year.

If you are able to come to LA that would be much better for me. If you can you can reach me through a reporter friend, Art Kevin of KMPC. His phone there is 469-5341. His home is 761-3436.

As you probably know by now Hall took the Fifth yesterday. He came up to me just before the hearing opened and asked that we get together afterwrd. We spent several hours drinking with his lawyer at his hotel.

What is surprising is that I recall no variation from the story he told me 2/68. I then had thought he was exaggerating and enlarging in various dramatic ways. But in several hours of chatting - I was not grilling him or anything like that - he was entirely consistent after all these years. Either he was truthful or had really memorized, which I do not find easy to believe.

The years have not changed him. He is the same flamboyant overgrown boy.

Another surprise is that the committee told him and his lawyer what you once stole for me and then told me your partner had destroyed it has, like the notebook. I'd like to know how this is possible. The obvious explanation is that it was not destroyed, as you said.

My opinion of the committee is unchanged. They are irresponsible, dishonest and wrong-headed. My respect for them is not increased by Rep. Yvonne Burke having called me a son of a bitch to a reporter friend.

If you are cooperating with them that is your affair. I hope you do not have unpleasant experiences and feelings afterward if you are.

Hall had agreed to be a volumtary witness without subpoena until they tried to deny him the right to have a witness with him. I know this and have from the first. I do not doubt him in this because it is exactly what my terms would have been and what his were when I presuaded him to go to New Orleans after he had defeated Garrison's subpoena in court and did not have to go.

Hope things are going well with you.

Best wishes,